

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1995 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM. ***
*** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM. ***

Current Situation: Fire activity remained constant in most areas of the West. Thunderstorm activity continued to affect fire behavior and provide new starts in the Southwest. Very high to extreme fire indices prevail in the Southwest, Rocky Mountain, Great Basin and California. Mobilization of resources through NICC continued at a moderate pace.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

SHOVEL, Coronado NF. The fire continues to threaten several communication towers and facilities, a DOD radar station and University of Arizona Astro-Physical site. The west flank is under confine strategy due to safety concerns.

HB, Gila NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lee) is committed. Torching and spotting across control lines continue to cause containment problems. A burnout operation accounts for the acreage increase. Resource rotation from base to spike camps has presented logistical problems.

BEAR JAW, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is committed. Considerable progress was made with cooler temperatures and higher humidities. Threats to watershed and Mexican Owl habitat have diminished.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SHOVEL	CNF	AZ	1,225	75	UNK	378	15	15	5	0	UNK	846K
GREEN	CNF	AZ	190	100		20	1	0	0	0	UNK	157K
HB	GNF	NM	4,530	50	8/02	442	14	11	1	0	580K	550K
NEW WATER	PHD	AZ	1,300	90	8/01	169	5	10	0	0	UNK	UNK
BEAR JAW	COF	AZ	800	80	8/02	560	20	3	3	0	20K	839K
DUTCHMAN	ASD	AZ	500	0	UNK	20	1	0	0	0	UNK	UNK
JACOBS WELL	ASD	AZ	250	0	UNK	10	0	3	0	0	UNK	UNK
WILDER POINT	AZS	AZ	1,200	0	UNK	15	0	2	0	0	UNK	UNK
FARRELL MT	SAD	AZ	225	60	8/01	22	0	1	0	0	UNK	4K
MUD	TCA	AZ	1,280	100		130	2	4	1	0	UNK	55K
SQUAW	TNF	AZ	7,000	100	7/31	179	7	10	0	0	UNK	UNK

TCA = Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA TNF = Tonto NF
PHD = Phoenix District, BLM ASD = Arizona Strip District, BLM
SAD = Safford District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

TRIANGLE, Moab District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is committed. This fire is being managed in the Rocky Mountain Area by Grand Junction District BLM. The fire grew significantly to the southeast into Spring Canyon. A closure order and evacuation are in effect for the Spring Canyon area. Concerns are for the public, structure protection, and to maintain firefighter safety. Ranches, primary residences, and summer homes are threatened. Assistance is being provided by Red Cross and a local HAM radio operator club.

MITCHELL, Grand Junction District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Watters) is committed.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
TRIANGLE	MOD	UT	3,500	0	8/04	188	5	11	1	UNK	UNK	UNK
MITCHELL	GJD	CO	1,500	40	8/01	60	1	2	0	UNK	UNK	UNK
DINOSAUR	CRD	CO	500	100		55	2	3	0	UNK	40K	50K

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

TWIN BUTTE, Boise District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is committed. Good progress was made on line construction yesterday. Fire behavior is expected to pick up with warmer temperatures.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
TWIN BUTTE	BOD	ID	29,300	75	8/01	165	0	24	3	3	250K	300K
CEDAR POCKET	CCD	UT	12,911	50	8/01	53	2	2	1	0	UNK	UNK
STANSBURY IS	SLD	UT	4,840	99	UNK	115	4	2	2	0	176K	500K
TUANA CPLX	BOD	ID	100,000	100		0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK
WALCOTT	SHD	ID	1,100	100		30	0	6	0	0	90K	30K

SHD = Shoshone District, BLM

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

PILOT, Elko District, BLM. The fire is creeping in deep duff with numerous spots outside the main fire line.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
McGILL	ELD	NV	196	100		153	5	5	1	0	UNK	UNK
BUFFALO	BMD	NV	3,000	100		65	2	2	1	0	UNK	UNK
PILOT	EKD	NV	500	25	8/03	192	9	3	2	0	UNK	UNK
BLUFF CREEK	EKD	NV	200	100	7/31	3	0	1	0	0	UNK	UNK

South Zone California Large Fires:

LOPEZ, Kern County. The fire burned actively threatening structures in Oak Creek Canyon. Hot, dry and windy weather continues to cause control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
COLTON	MNP	CA	100	90	8/1	31	1				UNK	UNK
TUTTLE	MNP	CA	300	40	8/1	106	4	2			UNK	UNK
LOPEZ	KRN	CA	2,300	50	UNK	701	26	25	5	0	UNK	320K
CHURCH	MVU	CA	175									
RIBBONWOOD	MVU	CA	100									
ASHURST	BEU	CA	463									
FORREST GATE	MVU	CA	1,620									

BEU = San Benito-Monterey R.U. California State

LAC = Los Angeles County, KRN = Kern County

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

WEST PRYOR, Crow Agency, BIA. This lightning caused fire is burning in mixed

sagebrush, grass and timber west of the Agency boundary on private and BLM land. Current threats are to livestock and private pasture lands.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
WEST PRYOR	CRA	MT	700	95	8/02	4	2	2	2	0	UNK	4K
INDIAN CREEK	MCD	MT	172	100		9	5	4	1	0	UNK	UNK

Outlook: High pressure over the Four Corners area will continue to move moisture and afternoon thunderstorms into the Southwest. The northern half of the western U.S. will have stable conditions and provide clear to partly cloudy skies. The exception is in the northern mountains of Montana, where a low pressure impulse may kick off afternoon thunderstorms. Initial attack and large fire activity is expected to persist in the Southwest due to continuing thunderstorm activity. Holdover fires from previous lightning storms are a concern for the remainder of the West. FIRES: Yes terday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST	5	3			12	1	21
CA-NORTHERN	4				22	5	31
CA-SOUTHERN	0	7		2	*	5	14
NORTHERN		1	1		27	3	32
GB-EASTERN		10			13	21	44
GB-WESTERN		3					3
SOUTHWEST	15	4		8	15	43	85
ROCKY MTN	3	6			5	1	15
EASTERN				2	5	3	10
SOUTHERN					9		9
USA	27	34	1	12	108	82	264

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST	4	0			5	0	9
CA-NORTHERN	2				45	0	47
CA-SOUTHERN	10	310		400	*	0	720
NORTHERN		1	20		73	0	94
GB-EASTERN		21,853			12	17	21,882
GB-WESTERN		300					300
SOUTHWEST	20	1,146		2	572	8,838	10,578
ROCKY MTN	6	2			4	1	13
EASTERN				3	11	5	19
SOUTHERN					49		49
USA	42	23,612	20	405	771	8,861	33,711

* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	30		19		1				78	3
CA-NORTHERN	1				1					

CA-SOUTHERN	12	32	37	31	4	3	1		*	61
NORTHERN	4		7		2					
GB-EASTERN	10	1	81	12	18				82	10
GB-WESTERN	4	10	9		5				43	4
SOUTHWEST	77		66		15		1		70	
ROCKY MTN	28		54		6				*	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	166	43	273	43	52	3	2		273	78

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* No report.

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	3	25	12	4	304	6	354
NORTHWEST	133	161	1	20	921	544	1,780
CA-NORTHERN	21	21		14	823	376	1,255
CA-SOUTHERN	7	61		13	1,395	282	1,758
NORTHERN	143	46	4	10	245	287	735
GB-EASTERN	25	243		8	167	344	787
GB-WESTERN		155			25	60	240
SOUTHWEST	1,352	232	11	113	1,142	1,256	4,106
ROCKY MTN	294	206		26	438	158	1,149
EASTERN	343			69	13,794	541	14,764
SOUTHERN	10		51	88	25,786	869	28,077
USA	2,331	1,150	71	358	46,334	4,761	55,005
5 YEAR AVERAGE							48,516

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	8,739	3,633	1,595	11,195	1	25,253
NORTHWEST	496	25,467	2,000	5	1,790	1,435	31,193
CA-NORTHERN	22	447		35	3,852	80	4,436
CA-SOUTHERN	120	6,819		416	42,900	7,368	57,623
NORTHERN	2,221	1,309	223	3	647	601	5,004
GB-EASTERN	257	240,604		202	20,703	2,194	263,960
GB-WESTERN		31,426			2,390	75	33,891
SOUTHWEST	51,062	61,944	662	10,983	70,174	63,452	258,277
ROCKY MTN	4,063	7,395		164	673	7,549	19,844
EASTERN	5,322			1,118	158,908	14,263	179,623
SOUTHERN	11		15,981	13,414	288,818	31,750	351,356
USA	63,664	384,150	22,491	26,415	604,870	128,870	1,230,460
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,746,743

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	6
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0
ALBERTA	0	0
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	1,301
SASKATCHEWAN	0	46,001
MANITOBA	1	40
ONTARIO	18	0
QUEBEC	0	43

NEWFOUNDLAND		0		0		66		254	
NEW BRUNSWICK		0		0		301		220	
NOVA SCOTIA		3		0		328		381	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		0		0		14		26	
NATIONAL PARKS		0		0		45		8,217	
TOTALS		25		47,391		6,324		5,326,988	

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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